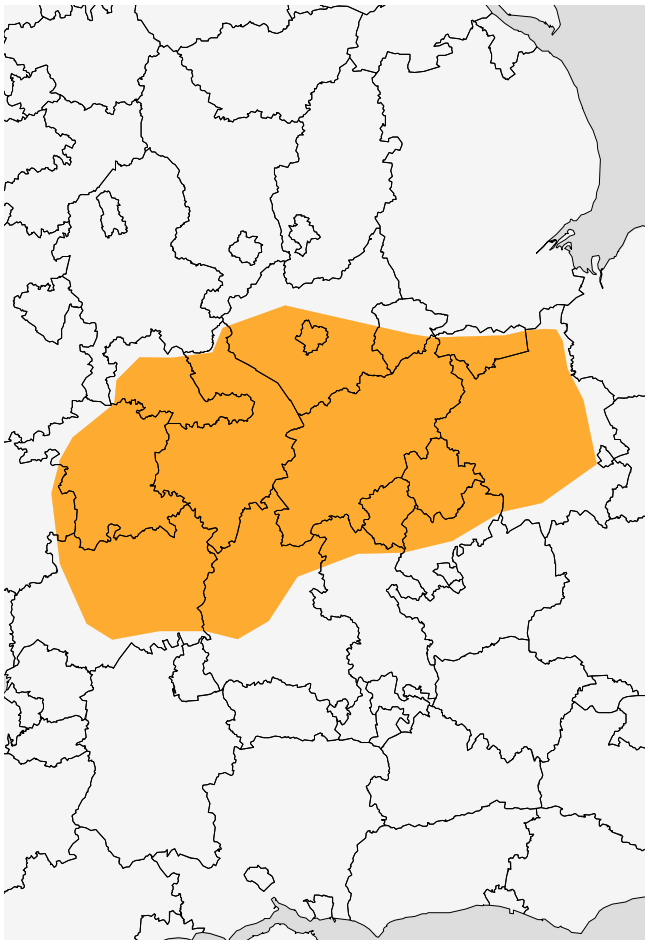
Amber warning
Rain

Between
18:00 Thu 26 Sep 2024 and
06:00 Fri 27 Sep 2024



Heavy rain is likely to cause flooding and transport disruption this evening and overnight.

What to expect

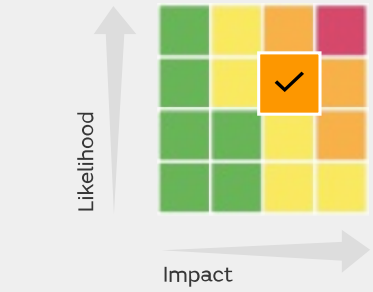
- Spray and flooding probably leading to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- Delays and some cancellations to train and bus services are likely
- A good chance some communities will be cut off by flooded roads
- Homes and businesses are likely to be flooded, causing damage to some buildings
- Power cuts and loss of other services to some homes and businesses likely

Further details

Slow moving showers and thunderstorms will develop through the afternoon, merging into a large band of heavy rain through the evening, before clearing slowly south overnight.

Some places, especially across central and eastern parts of the warning area, are likely to receive 30-40mm in three hours or less, and perhaps 50-60mm or more in around six hours.

This rain will fall onto already saturated ground and affect communities recovering from recent flooding.



Medium likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

Travel disruption and further flooding is likely, with rivers continuing to rise after the rain clears.

What should I do?

Keep yourself and others safe; prepare to avoid travelling by road during potentially dangerous road conditions. If you must travel, ensure you watch for possible danger and drive cautiously.

It is not safe to drive, walk or swim through floodwater, avoid it where possible and if you are affected by fast flowing or deep-water call 999, and wait for help.

Preparing a flood kit could save you from loss or damage due to flooding to your home or business. In your flood kit have: insurance and any other important documents; a torch & spare batteries; a first aid kit, prescription medicines and supplies for looking after your family members or pets; and warm, waterproof clothes, blankets, food and water.

Consider checking on vulnerable people that you know including older people, those with underlying conditions and those who live alone; they may need support with food and medical supplies. If you are worried about your health or that of somebody you know, ring NHS 111.

Stay up to date with the weather forecast for your area and follow advice from emergency services and local authorities.

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All regions & authorities affected

East Midlands

Leicester Leicestershire Northamptonshire Rutland

East of England

Bedford Cambridgeshire Central Bedfordshire Peterborough

London & South East England

Buckinghamshire Milton Keynes Oxfordshire

South West England

Gloucestershire

West Midlands

Herefordshire Warwickshire West Midlands Conurbation Worcestershire

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